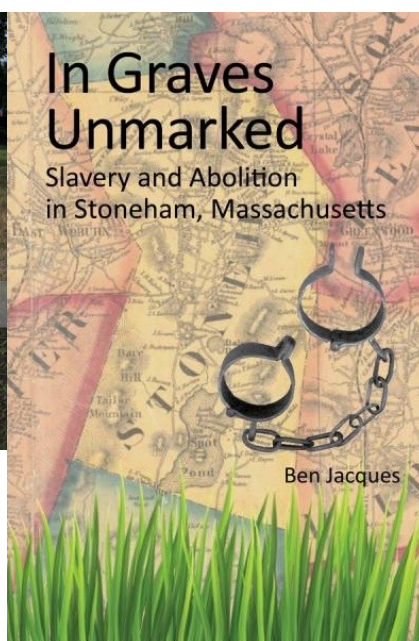


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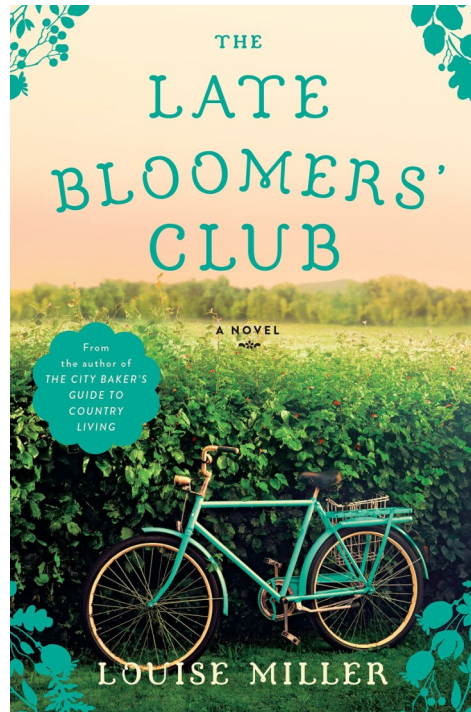
**Author Ben Jacques
at Stoneham Library
September 27th at 7PM**



Stoneham's own Ben Jacques discusses his book *In Graves Unmarked* depicting slavery and abolition in Stoneham , Massachusetts. Please join us for this wonderful presentation.

This is free and open to the public.

*Author Louise Miller
returns to Stoneham Library
October 29th at 7PM*



We are so pleased to have author Louise Miller back for another book signing and reading. Louise was here last year for a reading of her debut novel *The City Baker's Guide to Country Living*. Louise is a pastry chef at the Boston Union Club. Her first novel was picked as a Reader's Guide choice and *The Late Bloomers' Club* has been chosen as a great beach read.



Historian Dee Morris Presents
Beneath the Surface:
Marble Street Transformations
November 15, 7PM



Early settlers came to this area when it was still part of the outermost edge of Charlestown prior to the 1725 incorporation of Stoneham. Surprisingly, they hoped to mine marble. The names of Marble Street and its ancient side road, South Marble Street, recall the quarry that once existed there. In the 1800s, Col. Lyman Dike converted the property into a successful farm. Dike's Pond, formerly the abandoned quarry, is now conservation land. Marble Street itself evolved into an active community populated by tradesmen and shoe workers living alongside chauffeurs or engineers. This changing neighborhood owns centuries of stories!

This program is free and open to the public!

***A Christmas Carol
One Man Show
December 8th, 2PM***

Gary Poholek brings all 25 characters to life in his one-man 'Christmas Carol' stage show.



Please join us for this wonderful event by a fine actor and storyteller. Mr. Poholek adapted the show himself and depicts all the characters.

Fun for the whole family. This is a free event!

Adult and Junior Chess Club

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month

Join our junior and adults chess club every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. All levels are welcomed, If you are new to chess we will guide you, and if you are expert we will challenge you. Bring your game board if you have one. However, the Library will have game boards available if you need one. Hosted by Ayman Halaseh.



Come join the fun!